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1. (Unclassified - GLC) Acting on instructions from the Director relayed by [] I contacted Mrs. Morrison, Administrative Assistant to Representative Chet Holifield, and told her the Director had asked that we pass to the Congressman the message that Mr. McCone would like very much to see Mr. Holifield after Labor Day. Mrs. Morrison said she would be sure that the message was given to the Congressman.

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2. (Unclassified - GLC) John Newhouse, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called and requested five copies of the "Matthias report." He also asked whether this report was released because the CHICAGO TRIBUNE had obtained a copy of it and had expressed its determination to print it. Mr. Chretien advised that he had been in touch with Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, James L. Greenfield and with General Carter and it had been agreed that if the Foreign Relations Committee was interested in this Mr. Robert E. Lee, Acting Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, would brief the Committee and make a copy of the report available. After confirming this arrangement with Mr. Lee, I attempted to reach Newhouse but he was unavailable and did not return my call. Any other congressional inquiries should be referred to Mr. Lee's office.

3. (Unclassified - GLC) Mr. Hugh Gallagher, in the office of Senator E. L. Bartlett, called. He said the Senator had seen the press items regarding the "Matthias report" and asked for a copy of the report. On the basis of the arrangements made with State Department, I suggested that Mr. Gallagher contact Mr. Lee who was handling this matter.

4. (Unclassified - GLC) I attempted to brief the House Armed Services Committee staff on the "Matthias report" however it was late in the afternoon and the Committee staff had left for the day. We will follow up on this tomorrow.